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THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1882.

A new influx of immigration to California has set in. Last week 554 immigrants arrived by overland from various States. It is believed that there is a prospect of a larger immigration than ever before in the history of the State.

Democratic Presidential tickets for 1884 dot the party organs all over just now. The following are a few of them: McDonald and Cleveland; Hoody and Patterson; Peniston and Butler; Morrison and Waller; and Carlisle and Randall.

The Democratic victory in Pennsylvania isn't much of a thing to shout over. It is admitted that thousands of votes were cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor, nevertheless his vote is thousands below that of Gen. Hancock. In twenty important counties, taken at random, Mr. Tilden's vote is 30,000 below that of Gen. Hancock in the same counties.

Frank James's life in jail in Independence, Mo., is one of ease and luxury. By the gifts of admiring folk his cell has been handsomely furnished, and women daily send flowers, and delicate food to their hero, who now, amidst visitors only when it suits him and after an examination of the papers, spends his time in reading and writing. Altogether the spectacle is one of the most shameful and disgusting exhibitions ever offered to the world.

There will probably be a warm contest in the West Virginia Legislature next winter for the succession to Henry O. Davis in the United States Senate. The aspirants for the honors are numerous, and as the Republicans will be unusually strong in the next Legislature, the prospects of the next Governor, the prospects of a candidate carrying off the prize are considered good. Congressman John E. Kane is understood to be in the field.

For the purpose of ascertaining the average weight of men and women living in that section of the country of which Cincinnati is the center, a thorough test was made during the recent industrial exhibition in that city. No fewer than 22,135 adults were weighed, of whom 7,467 were men and 14,668 were women. The average weight for the former was found to be 154.02 pounds, and for the latter 130.87 pounds. A similar record of the weights of 20,000 men and women was made in Boston in 1880, by which it appeared that in that latitude the average weight of a man was 141.5 pounds, and of a woman 124.5 pounds—a marked inferiority as respects average compared with their western brothers and sisters.

Charles T. Vossant, who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad the other evening, was the hero of one of the most gallant episodes of the late war. He bore the colors of his regiment at Ball's Bluff, and when during a desperate charge, his color was shot, he, amid a hail of bullets, rescued the flag. Five times he was captured by the rebels, and regained by him in a hand-to-hand struggle. At last he broke away with the flag and reached his comrades. His enemies were at his heels, but he plunged into the water, dove to the bottom, placed the flag there, and then swam to the other shore and escaped. Afterward he revisited the spot and succeeded in finding and restoring to the regiment the flag he had so desperately defended.

The talk which goes on nowdays in certain quarters about the great things which the Democrats are to do in the direction of civil service reform is simply amusing. The Democratic party is a party no more likely to constitute itself the champion of the reform than the West and the Ethiopian is to change his skin or the leopard its spots.

To the victors belong the spoils is the motto upon which the Democrats were the first to act in regard to the public offices, and if they were to come into power two years from now after a fast of more than twenty years, let any man of ordinary common sense ask himself whether it is likely that they would keep their hands off the spoils. Their reform would be in making a clean sweep of the Republican officeholders, and filling their places with familiar adherents, and there it would stop—Phil North American.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana, is early in the front with statement as to the Democratic policy in the forty-eighth House regarding election questions. When informed of the election of Tilden, Republican, in the seventy Indiana district, by a plurality of 87, Senator Voorhees was promptly said: "We'll have no trouble, whatever, in proving a fraud of 300." It is also reported, says the *Evansville Journal*, that Southern vengeance will be speedily visited upon Mr. Calkins, who was elected in the thirtieth Indiana by a decisive majority, and without a single Republican vote, or from irregularities. Mr. Calkins is chairman of the present House Committee on Elections, and, in revenge for his able and successful management of election cases, the Democrats intend to unseat him at the earliest opportunity, regardless of the demands of right and justice. This is one branch of civil service reform in the Democratic party.

The *Boston Journal* says: The Louisville *Courier-Journal* is very indulgent because the *Journal* has intimated that fall elections were not known in Kentucky. The *C-J* has often denounced the lawless acts that it rampages in Kentucky from time to time, and which results in bloody feuds and such affairs as occurred in connection with the recent of two prisoners from one part of the State to the other a few days since. It is not long ago that there was a "negro hunt" in Kentucky, by which quite a large number of negroes were forced to flee from their homes without any cause being assigned. Within two years the murderer of a Judge of the Supreme Court was acquitted simply because he belonged to a *free* family. It was in Kentucky that a man who had been abused by another for a long time shot his persecutor because he failed to quit his voling for a man whom he did not like. He was willing to compromise and not vote, but that would not do. Where there is law, there is less law, and fair elections. Kentucky may prove an exception.

REPROBATING PARALLER.

The Hartford *Post* has been over the figures of the elections of 1874 which present a striking resemblance to those of 1882. The country at that time, under pressure of various discontents, went largely Democratic, but returned to its right mind in 1876, as it will undoubtedly do in 1882.

To begin with our own State: Maine, in 1874 gave a Republican majority less by 20,000 than it gave in 1872, but it went for Hayes in 1876 by a majority of 16,000. Massachusetts in 1874 elected Gaston, Democrat, by a majority of 1,400, and in 1876, it gave the seat to the Republican State ticket. Two years later it gave Hayes 40,000 majority.

In New Hampshire, in 1874, Weston, Democrat, had a plurality of 1,400, and there was a Democratic majority of 17 in the Legislature. But New Hampshire gave 3,000 for Hayes! In Connecticut, Mr. Ingersoll, Democrat, carried the State in 1873 by a majority of 5,814, and in 1876 was re-elected by a majority of 6,789. Mr. Waller, Democrat, is chosen Governor this year by a majority of less than 3,000 in a total poll of nearly 120,000, or 40,000 more votes than were cast in 1874. The Democrats had in 1874 a majority of fifty-eight in the Legislature, and now the Republicans have both Houses by a majority of at least thirty.

New York in 1874, gave Tilden for Governor over 50,000 majority, and though the State went the same way by a less majority in 1876, when Tilden was the presidential candidate, yet as we all know, the situation was exceptional by the misapprehension of Tilden's reforms and the weakness of the Republican candidate.

Pennsylvania in 1874 gave Latta, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, a majority of 5,000, and elected a Legislature which had a Democratic majority. But Pennsylvania gave 18,000 for Hayes!

New Jersey in 1874 elected Beale, Democrat, for Governor, by a majority of 13,233, and the Democrats had a majority of 17 in the Legislature. New Jersey is now off to-day, having just elected a majority of Republican Congressmen.

Ohio in 1874 gave Bell, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, 17,203 majority, and the Legislature was Democratic by a majority of fifteen. But Ohio gave 7,000 for Hayes!

Indiana Democrats elected in 1874 Neil for Secretary of State, by a majority of 17,262, and had 16 majority in the Legislature. They only claim 10,000 there to-day.

Colorado elected in 1874 Patton, Democrat, delegate to Congress by a majority of 2,182, and the Legislature elected the Hayes elector ticket in 1876.

Nevada Democrats elected Bradley governor in 1874 by a majority of 2,550. Nevada gave Hayes in 1876 a majority of 1,000.

Oregon elected Grover, Democrat, in 1874, by a majority of 3,181, and the Democrats had a majority of 34 on a joint ballot in the Legislature. Oregon gave Hayes 1,000 majority.

Wisconsin elected a Legislature, in 1874, which was Democratic by 16 majority on a joint ballot; but Wisconsin gave Hayes 7,000 majority.

Minnesota, usually strongly Republican, dropped off in 1874, and the Republicans had only 3 majority in the Legislature on a joint ballot; but the State went 21,000 for Hayes.

Michigan, too, was down in 1874. The Republicans elected a Governor by a majority of only 3,939, against 40,000 for Grant in 1872; and had a majority of 10 only in the Legislature, but Michigan gave Hayes 25,000 majority.

Kansas fell off, in 1874, from 32,000 Republican majority to 13,000, but rallied in 1876 and gave Hayes 40,000.

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